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In re application of:

Joseph P. Downes, et al.

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MARKING ARTICLES SUCH AS PRINTED CIRCUIT  
BOARDS, INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND THE LIKE



Group Art Unit: 1725

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

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